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ELECTRONIC INTERCEPTS IN CUBAN AREA

ANALYSIS OF RECENT ELINT MISSIONS IN CUBAN AREA REVEALS THAT THERE MAY BE AS MANY AS 13 TOKEN/TOKEN VARIANTS, 13 KNIFE REST A/RUS 2, 6 FIRE CANS, POSSIBLY ONE LANDBASED SO-1 AND SEVERAL SOVIET "GILPOURNE" RADARS INCLUDING SO/SF/SKIN HEAD, NEPTUNE, AND BALL GUN OPERATING IN THIS AREA. INTERCEPTS OF AIRBORNE RADARS CONSIST OF THE AI TYPE SCAN ODD. SCAN ODD IS INSTALLED IN CERTAIN MODELS OF THE MIG 17 AND MIG 19. DEFENSE OF HAVANA APPEARS TO BE THE PRIME CONCERN JUDGING FROM THE HEAVY RADAR DEPLOYMENT IN THAT VICINITY. THE SECONDARY AREA OF CONCENTRATION IS SANTA CLARA IN THE CENTRAL PORTION OF THE ISLAND. A POSSIBLE ROCK CAKE/STONE CAKE HEIGHT-FINDER WAS REPORTED EARLIER, BUT NO ADDITIONAL ELINT EVIDENCE IS AVAILABLE. THE V-BEAM CAPABILITY OF THE TOKEN IS PROBABLY THE ONLY SOURCE OF HEIGHT DETERMINATION POSSESSED BY CUBA AT PRESENT. THE BAR LOCK/BIG MESH WHICH WAS SUSPECTED HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED BY ELINT. ON ONE MISSION AN INTERCEPT WAS MADE OF A SIGNAL WHICH HAD PARAMETERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN DEVELOPED RADAR, WOOD GAGE. THE RADAR IS TENTATIVELY CARRIED ON THE CUBAN COAST NEAR CAJIO (22° 43' N - 82° 26' W). DIST: [REDACTED]  
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